

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Inventor(s): Samantha S.H. Tan  
 Title: CLEANING PROCESSES FOR SILICON CARBIDE MATERIALS  
 Serial No.: 10/696,394  
 Filed: October 28, 2003  
 Examiner: Matthew J. Song  
 Group Art Unit: 1792  
 Confirmation No.: 6372

Transmitted herewith is:

☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

FEE CALCULATION					
Fee Items	Highest No. of claims previously paid	Present No. of claims filed	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims				X \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims				X \$210.00	\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$1030.00	PAID
TOTAL FEES					\$0.00

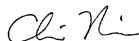
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1696.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1696.

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Date: September 8, 2008

Respectfully submitted,



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